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Jean A. Stone, Pre-Arbitration Officer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Pkwy. Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re. Petition for Arbitration of Aeneas Communications, LLC with BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. Docket No. 04-00017

Dear Pre-Arbitration Officer Stone:

Counsel for BellSouth and I have discussed the status of this docket and agree that the negotiations related to this arbitration are on hold pending the issuance of new rules by the FCC and the TRA's decision in Docket No. 04-00381 (BellSouth's Change of Law Petition).

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

Henry Walke

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cc: Guy Hicks